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DRAWN UP BY THE MEDICAL BOARD OF THE

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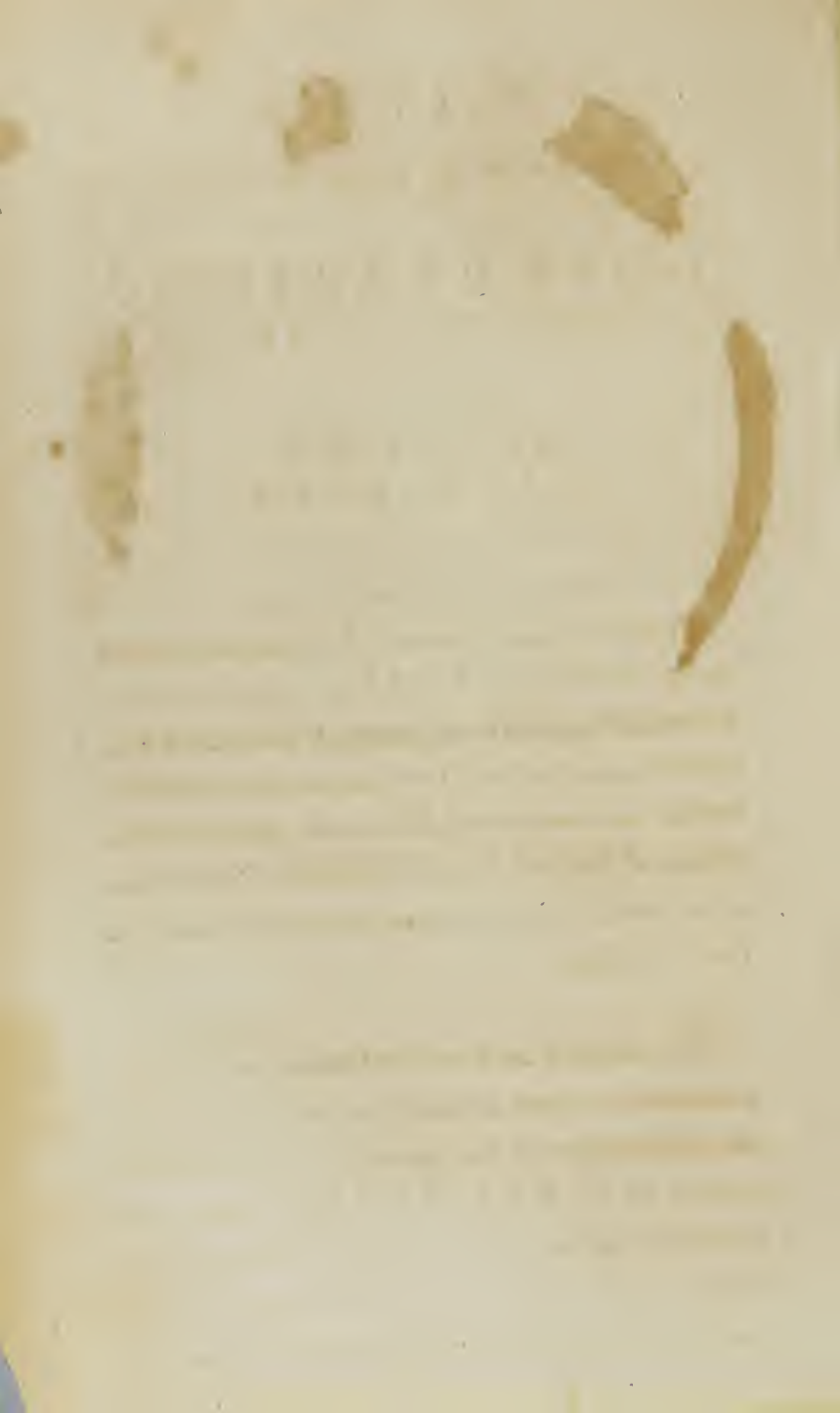
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The following facts and observations, drawn up by the Medical Board of the New-York Institution for the Inoculation of the Kine-Pock, at the request of the Directors of the said Institution, are recommended to the serious attention of all such persons in the city of New-York as are unable to employ physicians to inoculate their families.

The wealthy and well-informed part of the community have already become sensible of the advantages of inoculating the Kine-Pock instead of the Small-Pox, and are now very generally adopting the practice. But the full value of the discovery of the Kine-Pock is chiefly perceived in its application to the re-

lief of such as cannot afford to pay the fees of physicians, nor to sustain the confinement, loss of time, and expense of nursing, which are often unavoidable in passing through the Small-Pox.

Without entering minutely into the detail of proofs and explanations, the experience of the Medical Board warrants them in stating the following facts, which they are ever ready to substantiate and support,

1. That the genuine Kine-Pock, from numerous experiments made in this city, in full confirmation of those before made in every country of Europe, is a perfect security against the Small-Pox,

2. That it is a much safer and milder disease; no case having occurred to them of the least appearance of danger, and the marks of the disorder being chiefly confined to the place of inoculation.

3. That the fever of this disease is always slight, never producing fits or any of the

alarming symptoms which too often take place in the inoculated Small-Pox.

4. That it requires no preparation, very little attendance or medicines, and no change in the diet of mothers or nurses.

5. That it never produces deformity, blindness, lameness, or death, which are known to be sometimes the consequences of the Small-Pox.

6. That it can be communicated only by means of inoculation, and hence may be given to one or two of a family, without endangering the infection of others, even such as sleep in the same bed.

7. That it may be communicated at any age, and at all seasons of the year, to pregnant women, and to children at the period of teething, with perfect safety.

8. That no instance has occurred to them of a grown person being confined or losing a single day's employment by this disease.

9. That it is now established upon undoubted authority, that the Kine-Pock, though lately introduced into general practice, has been known time out of mind in some parts of England and Ireland; that there are numbers of persons, now living, who passed through it from 20 to 50 years ago, and have often since, particularly of late, been exposed by inoculation, and in every other possible manner, to the infection of the Small-Pox, without effect; and that therefore the Kine-Pock (notwithstanding the contrary opinion of some uninformed persons) affords a lasting security against the Small-Pox.

10. That the instances frequently mentioned of some persons taking the Small-Pox who had before been inoculated for the Kine-Pock, are only true in respect to cases where the disease had not been communicated.

Impressed with the importance of the foregoing considerations, a number of benevolent citizens have associated and established a permanent Institution; a main object whereof is to disseminate the blessings of this disease, free

of cost, among the indigent members of the community. Those of them, therefore, who wish to have their children inoculated, are informed that the Institution is open every day between the hours of two and four, at No. 76, Beekman-Street, next door above the corner of William-Street, where they may apply, and the inoculations will be performed at the same place, between the hours of three and four, on Tuesday and Friday of every week.

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